TO ADJOURN ON JUNE 10

Resolution to Spin Out the Session of Legislature.

THE CAPITOL IN DANGER

Scare About the Overloaded Upper oor Comes to the Front Once More-Mr. Fulton After a Dilatory Committee

most important action of the Gen-Assembly yesterday was the adoption by both houses of a joint resolution offered by Senator Wickham, of Hanover providing for a joint committee of five the condition of the attic of the Capitol, Mr. Wickham declared that he had just examined the attle and had found it in a dangerous condition, owing to the piling of tons of old books on the floor. ing of tons of old books on the floor, which had sprung and sagged as a result of the weight. Another resolution of importance was that of Mr. Opis, suggesting June 10th as the date for taking a recess, instead of May 15th, owing to the great amount of work yet to be done. In the resolution a call of the roll and the enforcement of the attendance of members is suggested as a means of disposing of the work now accumulated by the two bodies.

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In the House, Mr. Fuilon, of Wise, moved to discharge the Courts of Justice Committee from consideration of the memorial to Congress as to election of Senators by popular vote, and proposing a constitutional amendment in relation thereto. He accused the committee of an attempt to smother the resolution. Mr. Duke repiled with some vehemence to the attack of the gentleman from Wise on the committee, and the House, by a large majority, declined to discharge the committee. The rest of the session of the House was consumed in discussing the bill in relation to enticing away servants. The House adjourned without a final vote on the bill, but a test vote on a motion to pass by is regarded as forecasting the defeat of the bill in its present form.

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The session of the House opened promptly upon the hour, with Speaker Ryan in the chair. About the usual number of members were present.

On behalf of the Committee for Courts of Justice Mr. Duke asked that 500 copies of the Torrens bill be printed for the benefit of the members. In the opinion of Mr. Sipe at least 500 copies would be needed for distribution throughout the flate. No measure in the Legislature today is of more interest to the entire profession than the Torrens bill and many were anxious to get copies of it. The motion to have 500 copies printed prevailed.

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ASSAULT ON COMMITTEE.

Perhaps the chief feature of the day's session came in early with a rather fierce malaught by Mr. Fulton, of Wise, upon the Committee for Courts of Justice for aliure to report the joint resolution calling upon Congress for a convention to make the consider an amendment to the United States Constitution, permitting the election of United States Senators by direct ote of the people.

According to the gentleman from Wise, the committee is endeavoring to smether the resolution in the passage of which is resolution in the passage of which is resolution in the passage of which is the people are interest. The speaker eclared that about two baronths ago he added to appear before the committee, but was unable to do so because alore with the committee was unable to do so because alore the consider so important a matter. Once or twice since that time he ad addressed the gentlemen upon the hatter, but after meraly. Three months' delay, no report was seried by Mr. Fulton that the committee was endeavoring to geon-hole the resolution and smother to death. The reason for not reporting twas stated to be because it would read a long and unprofitable discussion, but the gentleman from Wise saw no uch obstacle as this. In his judgment hey members of the House's knew have hey wished to yote upon the question and only wished to be given the opportunity. "In view of these "I wish to make a

MR. BURES REPORT.

Thuke, one of the members of mmittee. It was not necessary, he do, to defend its action. He dothe charge of trying to smother the tion. It had been thoroughly disin committee and the consensus of cussed in committee and the consensus of opinion had been that it would precipitate a discussion which would consume the remainder of the session of the House, and be productive of no good. Only fourteen days are left and there is much would not be deen on the consideration of the resolution.

"Bo far as smothering is concerned," said Mr. Duke, in effect, "the gentleman from Wise has shown that it is impossible to smother him."

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The motion to dismiss was lost by an experimental point of order and insisted upon an aye and no vote with the following result:

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Against dismissal: Allen, Angell, Armetrons, Banks, Barham, George C. Bland, Cardwell, Caton, Churciman, Coleman, Cumming, Dudley, Duke, Barly, Edmondson, Elam, Featherston, George, Goodwin, Green, Harman, Heermans, Huff, Hunley, Jennings, Jones, Walter Jordan, Lacy, Lassiter, Laweson, Lenke, Mort, Nottingham, Quisen, Lenke, Mort, Mort, Lenke, Lenk

sen, Leake, Mort, Nottinshum, Gulsenberry, Reynolds, Sebreil, Simmerman, Sile, Blafford, Taylor, Turpin, Walker and West-4.

The joint resolution from the Senate calling for a committee to examine the condition of the attic was received and adopted. A committee to examine the condition of the attic was received and adopted. A committee of five will be appointed, two from the Senate and three from the House.

This was offored by Mr. Whitehead, of Morfolk are resolution directing the House Committee on Finance and Beoks to report whether the State should proceed to spend the \$100,000 appropriation for report, whether the State should proceed to spend the \$100,000 appropriation for reports and its consister plans to that end, and it so to consider plans to that end, and it so to consider plans to that end, and it so to consider plans to that end, and it so to consider plans to that end, and it occurs the sense of the House are favoring the exprenditure of only so much of the appropriation as shall be necessary to make the Capitol and to express the sense of the House are favoring the exprenditure of only so much of the appropriation as shall be necessary to make the Capitol and Tyler taking part in the concurrence on the amendments was consumed the resolution was referred.

A prolonged fight developed over Sensite the sense of the House servant of another to leave his employers whe hear substitute and though interrupted at every hard by questions, succeeded in making a telling speech. His other contemplated a violation of individual rights.

Other speakers followed, including Mr. Hunley, of Mathews, who advocated the substitute; Mr. Heermans, of Montgom-

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much for the musical culture of the city, are enthusiastic in the hope that the concerts of 1904 may excel those of 1908, even as the latter surpassed any others ever held in Richmond.

It is the general impression that last week's concerts were, in many respects, the most creditable ever given here. The work of the Wednesday Club and Children's Choquess was particularly good.

ber received by Mr. Meloney the past

I subscribe with a great deal of pleasure, feeling that the concerts just held are an indication of a good season for the next year. I congratulate you, the director, and the entire club on the work just accomplished, and beg to assure you that as a citizen of Richmond I am very proud of the Wednesday Club and their performances on the 27th and 28th insta. Wishing the club the greatest success in the future, I remain,
Yours very truly,
C. HALL.

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To this Mr. Meloney replied:

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(Copy.)
Richmond, Va., April 30th, 1993.
Mr. Cunningham Hall, Richmond, Va.:
Dear Sir.—On behalf of the members of
the Wednesday Club, please permit me
to thank you for the very kind words
of approval of the late concerts, contained in your letter of yesterday, enclosing your renewal card for the next
season.

hall rent for rehearsals, and also purchase the music out of our own pockets. If we had an independent annual fund, as most other societies have, we could do even better work at the festivals, and also inaugurate musical lectures and recitals for the benefit of our own members, as, well as for the benefit of music students and the public between seasons, and thus very much better carry out the real purposes of the organization; i. e., the musical education of the community. Again thanking you for your encouraging words, I am,

Yours very truly, HENRY T. MELONEY, President Wednesday Club.

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To Delegates and Others Who Con-

template Attending the Great South-

ern Baptist Convention, to be Held in

Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th, 1903.

Dedication on May 21st Will Be

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are course.

Further speaking following the vets.

Mr. Lassitor, of Pstersburg, ably opposed the substitute. Mr. Cardwell, of Hanover, who is one of the strongest advocates of the measure, was about to be heard when a motion to adjourn prevailed. It was then after 2 o'clock and the House had given the better portion of its session to the vexed question.

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The vote on the question of passing the bill by is taken to indicate the sentiments of the House upon the question and if so it augurs the defeat of the substitute, the objectionable features in which will, it is understood, be eliminated to-day. Mr. Whitehead, who, with Mr. Folkes, is leading the fight against it, is confident of success.

BLLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Boaz: To appropriate the sum of \$500 or so much thereof as may be needed to be used by the secretary of the Common health of the Secretary of the Common health of the furnished to the secretary of the Common health of the furnished to the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for ponsions as authorized by section 180 of the Constitution, so as to require all persons, firms, or corporations, who shall sell pistols, platoic artridges, dirks or bowle knilves to pay a special license tax of \$100 for such privilege.

The Senate.

wickham providing for a joint commission to immediately examine the attic of the Capito. To solution of Mr. Opie rolating to adjournment, which he asked might lie on the table until to-morrow:

Whereas, it is manifestly impossible for the General Assembly to so complete the work of conforming the laws of the Commonwealth to the requirements of the Constitution as to have it ready for the Revision Committee by May the 16th, the date heretofore set for the recess to begin, and, Whereas, there is still much legislation of an important character before the two bodies of the General Assembly and their committees which cannot be properly disposed of in the time remaining before that date—

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring,

1. That the date for taking said recess be set for June the 10th, instead of May the 16th.

2. That the commitmes be urged to push forward with their work so as to bring in their complete reports not later than May the 15th.

3. That on and after May the 11th both houses will meet at 10 A. M., and that after May the 11th so bills shall be offered except by committees or by unanimous consent, and that if at any time hereafter either house shall find itself without a sufficient number of members present to properly transact ighusiness, said house will order the roll of its members to be called and such action taken as to absentees as may be proper.

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Mr. Wickham, of Hanover, then offered a joint resolution calling attention to the great danger from the condition of the attic of the Capitol. He stated that he had just been up in the attic over the office of the Commissioner of Labor. He declared that he did not believe this attic to be safe. The floor was giving away and had already slanted with the weight of the masses of books piled upon it. These books were still being piled there. There were now tons and tons of books piled there, and the condition was growing worse instead of better. He invited the Senators to go to the attic and see for themselves. Here is the resolution of Mr. Wickham; Senate the House of

thereon forthwith."

Mr. Ople, of Augusta, seconded what
Mr. Wickfram had said, and quoted a
contractor for manother city, who, after
visiting the Capitol, had stated to him
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that the conference of the capitol was in
grave danger, and liable to fall at any

grave danger, and inside to fair at any time.

The Wickham resolution was passed, and Mr. Ople designated to communicate it to the House. The Chair named Messrs, Ople and Anderson as the Coinmittee on the part of the Senate.

The House goon afterward communicated the adoption of the joint resolution by that body.

Mr. Donohoe, of Fairfax, chairman of the special committee which recommended the lease of rooms in the City Half for the use of the Corporation Commission, moved to take up the bill out of its order.

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Mr. Barisdale opposed the proposition to take the bill up out of its order, and directed attention to the fact that if the city leased the State quarters for the commission and charged rental for the same, the entire City Hall would under the Constitution become liable for State quarters for the commission and charged rental for the taxation. In this event, the arrangement would be a disadvantageous one for the city, as the amount of taxas on the building would exceed the \$1,000 annual rental proposed to be charged for the rooms offered the commission.

Informal suggestions were made that Roanoke, Petersburg and Norfolk were all willing to offer quarters for the commission gratis.

Thereupon the motion to take the bill up out of its order was withdrawn.

The Senate then took up the special order, the Senate bill to amend and re-enact chapter 44 of the Code in relation to cities and towns. The printed amendments to the bill were on the desks of mombers, embracing not only those proposed, but those already adopted. The remainder of the sensetion was consumed in informal discussion of these amendments, Messra. Anderson, Haisey, Molivaine and Tyler taking part in the confurence on the amendments part in the confurence on the amendments are concluded and the Moliwaine moved that when the Smate adjourn it adjourn until noon on disclosed that there was not a quorum present.

Thereupon the Senate on Mr. Wickham's motion, adjourned until noon to Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th, 1903.

The Scaboard Air Line Rallway will have attached to train 27, leaving Richmond May 6th, at 2:20 P. M., special sleepers, containing the Baltimore, Washington and Maryland delegations. These sleepers will be out off at Savannah, so there will be no necessity for leaving the cars at an early hour in the morning. On May 7th we will have an extra sleeper attached to train 27, leaving Richmond at 2:20 P. M. for Savannah. This will be for those who do not desire to leave on the 6th instant. The North Carolina Baptists have declared the Seaboard the official route. Returning, passengers may leave Savannah at 1:20 P. M., arriving in Richmond at 6:45 the next morning. It is worth while to consider the returning trip as well as the going one. Please make your sleeping car reservations as soon as peasible, to avoid any confusion and disappointment. The Seaboard offers two trains, without change, to Savannah, dally. One fare, plus 25 cents, for the round trip.

Z. P. SMITH.

District Passenger Agent.

THE CAPITOL IS A MUDDLE

Plans to Improve the Building Quite Mixed Up.

ACTION THAT IS LIKELY

Will Probably Only Expend Sufficien Money to Make the Structure Safe and Walt for the

ouses of the General Assembly, met esterday in the Governor's office and inthe success of the splendid festival of last week, has already entered heartily upon plans for the festival next year. President Meloney and those associated with him in this work, which means so much for the musical culture of the city,

the Governor and members of the two houses of the General Assembly, met yesterday in the Governor's office and informally considered and discussed the condition of the Capitol and the status of the movement to restore it to thorough repair. Nothing was accomplished at the meeting, but it was resolved to meet again on the call of the Governor, at which time the architects who have submitted plans for the renovation of the structure will appear before the commission and discuss the situation with the commissioners. That the Capitol is in need of immediate repairs is attested by the alarm felt by many of the members at the weakening of the upper ceiling as a result of the packing, and storing of books there. The crack in the floor near the Governor's office is another ovidence of the weakness of a portion of the structure.

MAKE BUILDING SAFE.

A member of the Capitol Commission yesterday expressed the belief that the General Assembly would do nothing more than put the Capitol in safe condition at this session. In other words, there is no likelihood of the renovation of the building and the addition of wings for House and Senate, as contemplated by some members. Mr. Whitehead, of Norfolk city, yesterday offered a resolution expressing as the sense of the House that only such portion of the Si00,000 appropriated for the improvement of the Capitol he used as was necessary to put the building in safe condition and in good repair. The resolution was referred. When it comes up the question of what expenditure shall be made for the Capitol and to what extent the repairs shall go will be fought out. Mr. Lassiter, of Petersburg, and others are in favor of the plan of ultimately building the wings to east and west of the original building, as suggested in the plan of Mr. John Kevan Peebles. Noland and Baskervill and other architects have submitted plans and drawings carrying out this feature.

CONTRACAT NEVER LET.

It will be remembered that the General Assembly more than a year ago appro-

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tol Commission for the reason that the hall of the House is not enlarged thereby. What is needed most is a hall with more air space and with modern ventilation. The air in the House hall becomes foul when long sessions are held with large crowds present. This was realized during the Constitutional Convention and more recently in the committee investigation of the Campbell case.

PROPOSITION FAVORED.

One proposition favored by many members is to expend about firty thousand dollars putting the building in safe and comfortable condition, and to deposit the remainder of the \$100,000 appropriation until such time as an additional \$50,000 can be appropriated and the building onlarged by the additions of wings to the east and west. These, it is contended, would not in any way mar the symmetry of the historic structure, and would afford room for the two houses, for the Court of Appeals, the Corporation Commission, committee rooms and officers for the other Capitol officials. There is no probability of the appropriation of another \$50,000 at this session, certainly not after the passage of the Jamestown bill.

Chestnut Hill and Highland Park

Mrs. Frank Smith, of Cincinnati, Ohlo, is the guest of Mrs. William H. Beard. Mr. Mayor Wills, of Highland Park, is convaiced at the Old Dominion Hospital, under the skillful treatment of Dr.

pital, under the skilling freathers of BirSoster.
Miss Lucy M. Ask, of Gloucester, is
visiting her friends, Missos Annie O. and
Katharine Watkins, on Third Arenue.
Miss Elizabeth Bowman, of South
Chestnut Hill, has been confined to her
home by a recent indisposition.
Mr. Colton C. Chapin and family have
decided to remain at their home on
Third Avenue until fall, Mr. Chapin has
recently sold his house to Mr. Gray.
Mr. Clayton Holladay has been quite



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view of the fact that the authorities In view of the fact that the authorities of the Y. M. C. A. recently declined to discuss the reported utterances of the Rev. George L. McNurt in the Academy of Music, which provoked an indignant response from Mr. Thomas G. Leath, manager of the house, the following, which appears this week in Richmond's Young Men. will be interesting as the first expression of the association upon the matter; oncerning words uttered mand paper, concerning words uttered

will not dictate what the speaker shall say, nor do we place such an embargo when we use our own hall.

DONKEY PARTY

Children Spend a Happy Evening at a

Children Spend a Happy Evening at a
Child's Birthday Party.

Little Laura Edythe Fletcher, of No. 706 West Cary Street, celebrated the fifth anniversary of her birthday by entertaining her little friends on Monday afternoon, April 37th. The feature of the evening was adonkey party, the first prize being won by Master James Tucker, and the booby prize by Miss Mary Wood. After the donkey party was over, the children were invited to the dining room, where refreshments were served. The little ones then enjoyed the rest of the svening with games and dancing. Several soles were enjoyed by Misses Violet Semen, who also beautifully dances the caske were enjoyed by Misses Violet Semen, who also beautifully dances the caske will be seen the server of the semental care with the semental care the caske will be seen the semental care wight and Herbert Fletcher, Mrs. Fletcher was assisted in entertaining the little ones by Mrs. T. J. Stratton and Mrs. George Hall.

JUSTICE JOHN'S DOCKET

Emma Silva Was Fined for Doing Various Things.

Various Things.

One of the shortest dockets that ever presented itself to Justice John was that of yesterday morning, when Just three cases were called.

Emma Silva, a well known figure in the Police Court, was up for trespassing and oursing and abusing Herman Schwarts at his bar-room on Byrd Island, and Schwartz was charged with abusing Emma. Emma was charged \$5.50, and Schwartz was dismissed.

Willie Smith boat Robert Brown in the Street and paid \$5.50 for it.

Mattie Dudley was dismissed of the charge of abusing Mary Garlick.

Rallyvay Conductors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris will leave Monday, May 4th, to attend the twenty-ninth session of the Grand Division of the Order of Rallway Conductors, which convenes at Pittsburg, Pa., May 18th.

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Stranger—Yes, there he is.

Hunter—Where? I can't find him.

Can you find the bear?

Solution of puzzle in Thursday's Times-Dispatch: Taking the right-hand side of the picture for a base, nurse is formed by the bed covers.

preservation of the capitot, along the solint commission, of which the Govaronr is chairman. This commission was authorized to secure plans and specifications for the dire-proofing, reroofing and thorough restoration of the building within the appropriation. The commission finally decided upon a composite plan embodying the ideas of Mesers. Noland and Beskervill, of this city, and Frye and Chesternan, of Lynchburs. This composite plan was adopted, specifications prepared and bids advertised for. None of the bids was within the appropriation, however, and the contract was never let. That is now the status of the case. The two firms of architects will be paid for their work in preparing plans and specifications, and this sum will have to be deduced from the appropriation. The subject has come up regularly in various forms in the House and Senate, among the last being the adoption of a resolution inviting the architects to exhibit their plans for the enlargement of the Capitol in the rotunda. As many members seemed to favor the Peebles plan, which the other architects did not consider in the first instance for the two reasons that the scope of the resolutions under which they were instructed to draw plans did not permit any change in the autonomy or contour of the present building, and the building of additions or wings could not be done within the sum originally appropriated. Since then, however, all the architects competing have drawn plans embodying the wings feature.

PROCEDURE IRREGULAR.

The entire procedure by the General Assembly has been irregular. The joint committee of the two houses authorized to act with the Governor has never been discharged, nor has a motion, been made to discharge them. The \$100,000 appropriation has remained unused, except for the expenditure of such portion as agreed upon as remuneration of the architects who drew the accepted plans, with the recognized impossibility of restoring the structure within the sum originally and there it has been ever since. It is now necessary for the portant Event.

District Deputy Phil G. Kelly, of the Elks, has returned from Bedford City, where he went to arrange for the dedication of the National Elks' Home, which will take place on May 21st.

Mr. Kelly is chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, and says that the affair will prove to be one of the most affair will prove to be one of the most important and interesting in the history of the order.

One of the features will be an old Virginia barbeoue. The grand lodge offi-cers will be presnt, and Governor Monta-gue and Senator Daniels will be there as Hon. Meade D. Detwiler, past grand exalted ruler, will be the orator for the grand lodge.

The railroads will give a one-fare rate, and 5,000 visitors are expected to be pres-

Miss Myrian Starke, of Highland Park, is much improved.
Miss Theima Livesay, of South Third Street, Richmond, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Constance Redd, has returned bome.

Miss Hattle Goodwin, who has been visiting the result of the nome by sickness, is greatly improved.

Miss Hazel Gary, who has been visit-ing Miss Clara Armstrong Shafer, has returned to her home in Henrico coun-Miss Mildred Cole is convalescing, at-

Milds Mildred Cole is convalescing, after a severe spell of whooping coust, there will be services at Migpah Presbyterian Church to-night at 8 o'clock, Mister Roy Todd, of Highland Park, improving after a prograted spell of sickness.

Rev. Mr. Johnston, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. D. P. Small, has returned to his home at Glendals, Highlander county.

Mr. Francis D. Beckham, who has been seriously ill at St. Luke's Hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Jonnie Lambert, of Fifth Avenue, who has been visiting her relative Mrs. Epps, at Glen Allen, has returned Mrs. V. S. Carlton is away on a business and will not be back for several days, Cleaton, who has been quite sick, is somewhat improved, Mrs. Rowland is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. T. Long.

Children's Chorus.

The Wednesday Club's children's chorus will meet at noon to-day in Y. M. C. A. Hall. All are requested to be

Hires